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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **ARB.P. 221/2026, I.A. 2860/2026, I.A. 2861/2026 & I.A. 2862/2026**

CENTRAPATH LABS PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR.Petitioners

Through: Ms. Jyoti Chaudhary, Mr. Rohit Jolly,
Mr. Karanveer Singh Anand, Mr.
Raghav Sachdev and Mr. Hemant
Meena, Advs.
Mob: 7015818484

versus

DR VINEETA KOTHARI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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03.02.2026

I.A. 2860/2026 & I.A. 2861/2026 (For exemptions)

1. Exemptions allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Applications are accordingly disposed of.

I.A. 2862/2026 (Application for exemption for filing lengthy Synopsis and List of dates)

3. The present application has been filed under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ("CPC") seeking permission to file long and lengthy list of dates and synopsis.
4. Considering the submissions made in the present application, the present application is allowed and the same is disposed of.



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5. The present petition has been filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (“Arbitration Act”), seeking appointment of a Sole Arbitrator for adjudication of disputes between the parties, in terms of Clause 13.4 of the Business Purchase Agreements dated 06th August, 2019, Clause 14 of Subscription and Share Purchase Agreement dated 07th August, 2019, Clause 17.2 of the Shareholders Agreement dated 07th August, 2019 and Clause 12.3 of the Remuneration Agreement dated 07th August, 2019 (collectively referred to as “Transaction Documents”).

6. It is submitted that the respondents are in repeated, gross and egregious breach of multiple non-compete Clauses of the Transaction Documents, on account of which, the disputes have arisen between the parties.

7. Pursuant to the same, a letter invoking arbitration under Section 21 of the Act was sent by the petitioners to respondent nos. 1 and 2 on 18th December, 2025 and 10th November, 2025, respectively.

8. It is submitted that while respondent no. 2 failed to issue any reply, the respondent no. 1 has issued a reply dated 18th January, 2026, wherein, the respondent no. 1 has rejected the attempt of the petitioners to invoke the dispute resolution mechanism, stipulated under the aforesaid Transaction Documents.

9. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners draws the attention of this Court to *Document-17*, to submit that a petition under Section 9 of the Arbitration Act has already been filed by the petitioners, being *OMP(I)(COMM) 450/2025*, which is next listed on 27th March, 2026.

10. Accordingly, issue notice to the respondents, by all permissible



modes.

11. Let reply be filed, within a period of four weeks from today.
12. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of one week, thereafter.
13. List, along with *OMP(I)(COMM) 450/2025*, on 27th March, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

FEBRUARY 3, 2026/SK